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SUBJECT: RWANDA RECOGNIZES MPLA

IN COMMUNIQUE READ OVER RADIO RWANDA MORNING FEB 14,
GOR ANNOUNCED RECOGNITION MPLA EFFECTIVE FEB 13. EMB
TRANSLATION TEXT STATEMENT BY FONMIN NSEKALIJE FOLLOWS:
BEGIN QUOTE IN LINE WITH FOREIGN POLICY DOCTRINE OF
NATIONAL REVOLUTIONARY MOVEMENT FOR DEVELOPMENT CALLING
FOR PEACEFUL COEXISTENCE AND COOPERATION IN RESPECT
FOR SOVEREIGNTY OF EACH NATION, POLICY OF "OUVERTURE,"
GOOD NEIGHBORLINESS, NON-ALIGNMENT AND NEUTRALITY, ABSOLUTE
NECESSITY PACIFIC SETTLEMENT OF DISPUTES, SUPPORT WITHOUT
RESERVATION OF PEOPLES STRUGGLING TO RECOVER THEIR LIBERTY,
THE GOR, DESIROUS OF CONTRIBUTING TO CONSTRUCTION OUR
CONTINENT ON BASIS HARMONY AND BROTHERHOOD BETWEEN PEOPLES,
HAS FOLLOWED ANGOLAN SITUATION CLOSELY SINCE INDEPENDENCE
AND IN THAT SPIRIT ON NOV 13 RECOGNIZED INDEPENDENT AND
SOVEREIGN STATE OF ANGOLA IN LINE WITH ITS POLICY OF
RECOGNIZING STATES AND NOT GOVTS.

TODAY GOR, CONSIDERING THAT MAJORITY OAU MEMBERS HAVE
DECIDED RECOGNIZE GOVT. FORMED BY MPLA AS SOLE LEGITMATE
REP. OF ANGOLAN PEOPLE, CONSIDERING THAT THIS DECISION GRANTS
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MPLA ADMISSION TO OAU IN CONFORMITY CHARTER, CONVINCED

THAT MPLA IS SOLE MOVEMENT CAPABLE OF RESTORING STABILITY
AND UNITY TO ANGOLAN PEOPLE, DECIDES RECOGNIZE POPULAR
REPUBLIC OF ANGOLA DIRECTED BY MPLA.

AT SAME TIME GOVT. AND PEOPLE OF RWANDA EXPRESS HOPE THAT
ALL ANGOLANS WILL BEGIN ERA OF UNITY AND PEACE CONDUCIVE
TO RAPID DEVELOPMENT THEIR COUNTRY. END QUOTE. HIGGINS

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